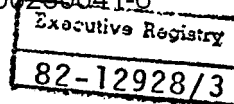


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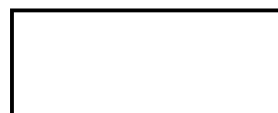
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: State Memorandum on Pakistan Nuclear Issue

I think the State memorandum on the Pakistan nuclear issue carries what we know somewhat beyond the evidence and we will want to develop a memorandum which lays out more carefully what we know as of when Zia spoke and what came in afterwards, and which lays out various possible interpretations which, within the evidence we have, are conceivable. I think the President is entitled to have this so that he can determine how to develop the points which he decides he wants to make with Zia. I wouldn't quarrel with the State memorandum. Let it go. I'll have to chime in with another version if, after we develop it, it seems sufficiently solid and useful. My earlier memorandum was dictated before I read the State paper. You can gather the material and I'll get to work with you on this on Monday.

  
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